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Summary Report for Individual Task
071-070-0006
Prepare an M202A1 Multishot Rocket Launcher for Firing
Status: Approved

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Condition: Given a loaded M202A1 multishot rocket launcher in a carrying configuration and a requirement to prepare it for firing. Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP.

Standard: Prepare the M202A1 multishot rocket launcher for firing without damage to the launcher or injury to Soldiers.

Special Condition: None

Special Standards: None

Special Equipment: None

MOPP: Sometimes

Task Statements

Cue: None

DANGER

None

WARNING

None

CAUTION

None

Remarks: None

Notes: None

Performance Steps

1. Open the rear cover, grasp the bail handle, and pull the rocket clip out until it is fully extended and locked into position (a click will indicate the rocket clip is locked).
2. Release the bail handle ensuring that it folds against the rear edge of the rocket clip in the downward position.
3. Position the launcher on the right shoulder so that the rear cover acts as a shoulder rest in front of the right shoulder.
4. Place the right hand under the launcher to support it, while using the left hand to unlatch the front cover and rotate the handle outward until it stops. Then rotate the front cover down until it locks into position. (This action releases the trigger handle assembly).

WARNING

The danger zone extends 15 meters to the rear of the launcher with a base of 15 meters. All personnel, material, and obstructions must be clear of this area.

The caution zone extends an additional 25 meters with a base of 38 meters. Personnel in this area could be injured by debris from launcher backblast.

In a tactical situation the launcher may be fired without injury to the firer as long as any rear vertical obstructions are at least 5 meters away. Friendly troops in the caution zone must be protected in a fighting position, behind a solid object, or lying prone with helmets on and facing firing position.

5. Extend the trigger handle assembly until it is fully seated in the firing position ensuring the trigger safety button is in the SAFE position.
6. Check the backblast area to ensure it is safe to fire the launcher.
7. Extend the sight.
8. Raise the protective lens cover. The launcher is ready to fire.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

Evaluation Preparation: SETUP: At the test site, provide the Soldier with all the equipment given in the task condition statement.

BRIEF SOLDIER: Tell the Soldier to assume a correct carrying position with the launcher. Once he has assumed the carrying position, tell him to prepare the M202A1 multishot rocket launcher for firing.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	GO	NO-GO	N/A
1. Opened the rear cover, grasped the bail handle, and pulled the rocket clip outward until locked into position.			
2. Released the bail handle.			
3. Positioned the launcher on the right shoulder.			
4. Moved the right hand under the launcher, used the left hand to unlatch the front cover and rotated handle.			
5. Rotated cover into lock position.			
6. Extended the trigger handle assembly until it was fully seated in the firing position and ensured the trigger safety button was in the SAFE position.			
7. Checked the backblast area.			
8. Extended the sight.			
9. Raised the protective lens cover.			

Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	TC 23-2	66-MM ROCKET LAUNCHER, M202A1 (REPRINTED W/BASIC INCL C1-2)	No	No

Environment: Environmental protection is not just the law but the right thing to do. It is a continual process and starts with deliberate planning. Units will assess environmental risk using the checklist and assessment matrixes in TC 3-34.489 and FM 3-100.4. Always be alert to ways to protect our environment during training and missions. In doing so you will contribute to the sustainment of our training resources while protecting people and the environment from harmful effects.

Safety: In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment in accordance with FM 5-19, Composite Risk Management. Leaders will complete a DA Form 7566 COMPOSITE RISK MANAGEMENT WORKSHEET during the planning and completion of each task and sub-task by assessing mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available-time available and civil considerations, (METT-TC). Note: During MOPP training, leaders must ensure personnel are monitored for potential heat injury. Local policies and procedures must be followed during times of increased heat category in order to avoid heat related injury. Consider the MOPP work/rest cycles and water replacement guidelines IAW FM 3-11.4, NBC Protection, FM 3-11.5, CBRN Decontamination. Everyone is responsible for safety. A thorough risk assessment must be completed prior to every mission or operation.

Prerequisite Individual Tasks : None

Supporting Individual Tasks : None

Supported Individual Tasks : None

Supported Collective Tasks : None